

Local Guide Send Parcel to British Children

A project started a year ago by the Girl Guide and Brownie Groups of LaSalle has been carried through again this year in sending a food parcel to an "adopted" Girl Guide Company in Essex, England, where less fortunate British children are without many of the food commodities and essential foodstuffs that are taken for granted by Canadian and American children.

The LaSalle group secured the English groups address last year and forwarded a parcel of food, candy and a few items of clothing. Members of the group either brought in tinned foods or money with which to purchase the items and this year's parcel is being shipped again within a week.

There are numerous other instances of this nature where British girl guide companies have been taken under the wing of Canadian guides and sent regular parcels of food and clothing. The LaSalle organization is to be commended for their efforts to make less fortunate children happy, such as those in England who are under an austere ration program and cannot obtain too easily the items purchased in great abundance in Canadian Stores.

Local Guides Meet April 15th.

Mrs. Russell Grondin of Laferty Road LaSalle, will be hostess to members of the local girl guide association at their regular monthly meeting on April 15.

Formerly, the association met in the LaSalle town hall decided at the last meeting to hold meetings alternately at members' homes, as was done in the first part of 1952.

The association usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 8 p.m. but due to the Easter holiday, the meeting night has been postponed one week.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Weese Dies Suddenly at Her Home

Mrs. Lloyd R. Weese, died suddenly at her home, 42 Wakefield St., LaSalle, March 25th. Funeral was held Saturday the 28th from the Anderson Funeral Home of 895 Ouellette Ave. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

BINGO Held Friday Night at St. Paul's Church Malden Rd.

Bevans Lose All Belongings In Blaze



Fire caused by an overheated stove in an upstairs apartment at the Cleveland home on Westminster Boulevard totally destroyed all personal possessions and furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bevans, on March 22.

The blaze was simultaneously noticed first by Mr. Maguire and Rev. F. O. Martin of Sacred Heart Church, who were passing by and noticed sparks coming from the roof of the home. Father Martin immediately ran to the town hall and turned in the alarm. Also noticing the blaze was little Marie Rose Berger, who ran to her home and told her parents "smoke was coming from an upstairs window."

ings were totally destroyed, carried no insurance, while Mrs. Cleveland was protected against such loss. None of her personal belongings or furniture were damaged either by fire, smoke or water. Her furniture was taken to the B.A. station at Bois-mier and 18 Highway where it was temporarily stored.

On examining their home the following day, the Bevans found someone had entered and done considerable damage to the premises. It is believed this vandalism was carried out by youngsters.

Overnight, the Bevans stayed at the Roberge home and are now housed at the Lavelee residence on Elfrise Avenue.

The home is on Westminster Boulevard, directly opposite Sacred Heart Church.

Top photo shows the early stage of the burning home. In lower picture is Fire Chief Jack Wells and one of his Volunteer Firemen.

14 Mills Levied on School Taxpayers in Area "B"

The 1953 mill rate for the Sandwich West Area "B" School Board has been established at 14 mills, an increase of two mills over the 1952 budget, in a report from board secretary John Judge last week.

The two-mill increase has been necessitated because of the slight reduction in the annual grant from the province, and too, because of rising maintenance costs and teachers' raise in salaries.

This small increase does not represent a drastic change in the individual tax bill of Sandwich West residents, and it is in proportionate keeping with the rising operational costs of today. The pain item taken into consideration was the drop in the grant, which comes each year from the province, and the local mill rate increase is capably absorbing this decrease.

Area "A" Board expects to reach an agreement this week on their new rat, which is going to have a steeper increase than that of the "B" board. New construction to be undertaken shortly is the reason for the rise in the "A" mill rate, with a total of 45 new classrooms scheduled for the 1953 building program.

River Canard Man Injures Child

A young River Canard motorist, Donald Vincent, knocked down a two-year-old child on Pitt Street West, Windsor, sending him to hospital with a fractured thigh and scalp bruises.

The accident occurred Wednesday evening, March 18, while Vincent was driving east on Pitt St. According to a police report given by the child's father, the child ran from his home at 150 Pitt, directly onto the street and into the side of young Vincent's car. The driver did not have a chance to avoid the accident.

Vincent lives at R.R. 1, River Canard and is 21 years old.

Sugar Bowl Building Sold to R. Wollison

Mr. Pat Dragon has sold his building to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wollison, present owners of the Sugar Bowl. The Wollisons will enlarge the restaurant using the other part of the ground floor of the building for a dining room.

Addition Approved For Malden Road School

Final approval has come from the Ontario Department of Education for a one-room addition to Malden Road Public School in Sandwich West Area "A".

This action has been pending for considerable months' time, having been sanctioned in the last part of 1952 by the Area "A" Public School Board. While approval was received a month ago for a four-room addition to Ivor Chandler School and a two room addition to Central School, nothing was definite with regard to the school on the Malden Rd. In an announcement from John Judge, secretary-treasurer of the board, final agreement was given last week by Toronto, and tenders will be called in the near future for construction work. Closing date for these bids on the building is set for April 13th.

Roseland Man to Wed in Owen Sound

Mrs. Mike Smith of Owen Sound, Ontario, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lois Amy, to Mr. Robert Muir Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jessop, of Roseland and the late Mr. Robert Muir Galloway.

The wedding will take place in Owen Sound, Saturday April 11.

Victim Of Second Degree Burns



Little Gloria Jean Bergeron, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergeron of Victoria Road, LaSalle, met with an accident Thursday morning when she pulled a chair close to the electric stove, stood on the chair to reach something on a shelf over the stove, and her dress caught on fire from the burner which was turned on.

Her mother had just stepped from the kitchen to the utility room to look over the furnace, when she heard the child scream she rushed into the kitchen and found Gloria Jean's clothes in flames. She immediately grabbed a rug from the floor and wrapped it around the child and ran to neighbors for help. Gloria Jean was rushed to Hotel Dieu Hospital where she was treated for second degree burns.

Gloria Jean, better known as Betty, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron. Mrs. Bergeron has just returned home from a long stay in Hotel Dieu Hospital where she, herself had just had a serious operation.

Annual Dinner Draws Large Crowd

Approximately 100 persons turned out to the Elmwood Casino on March 23 for the annual dinner and dance for members of the Sandwich West Area "A" and Area "B" School Boards, members of the teaching staffs at the township schools, and their husbands and wives.

It was strictly an informal get together for trustees and teachers of the township's schools, which began with dinner at 7 p.m.

Mr. Ivor Chandler, was presented with a clock as a token of his untiring services and interests in education during the time he served on the board. Mr. Chandler formerly was a trustee of the Union Section 20, Roseland, School Board, until his board was joined with others into one body for the complete area. From the time Area "A" board was founded, Mr. Chandler served as its chairman.

Following the dinner and the presentation, part of the group adjourned to watch the film show while others spent the evening dancing.

This is the only occasion of its kind in the whole year, where teachers board trustees, their husbands and wives join together for an informal gathering. 97 persons were in attendance.

Hooker Family takes Up Residence on Victoria Road

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker, formerly of Reaume Road, LaSalle, have taken up residence on Victoria Road, Sandwich West as of March 21, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Gorman of the LaSalle News.

Mr. Hooker is Building Inspector for Sandwich West Township and with this new move, is now a resident of the area in which he is employed. The Hookers while on Reaume Road were situated just less than 100 yards from the border line between Sandwich West and LaSalle, with Turkey Creek serving as the division.

Mr. Hooker was planning building a new home this spring in the township but for the present time has discarded any plans with this regard for the immediate future.

The O'Gorman is now residing in the house adjacent to their former home, immediately in front of the LaSalle News office, on Victoria Road.

Douglas-Horton Rites Solemnized

Following their marriage recently at Lincoln Road United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Douglas have taken up residence in Windsor.

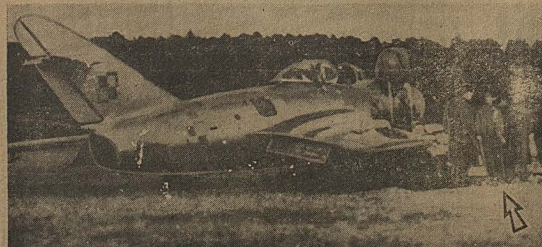
Mrs. Douglas was formerly Miss June Carol Horton, daughter of Mr. George Horton of the Main Road, LaSalle, and the late Mrs. Horton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas of Pierre Ave. Windsor.

Rev. S.R. Henderson officiated at the evening wedding ceremony.

Canadian Admiral in Korea



VICE-ADMIRAL E. R. MAINGUY, left, chief of Canada's naval staff, talks with MAJ. GEN. A. R. WESS, commander of the British forces in Korea, on arriving at the First British Commonwealth Division Headquarters. Adm. Mainguy visited the division during a brief tour of the Korean battlefield.



The first Soviet jet fighter to fall into Western hands rests undamaged on the tarmac of an airport on the Danish Baltic island of Bornholm after being landed by a young Polish refugee.

The jet, believed to be a MIG-15, carries Polish air force markings. Police would not disclose the name of the pilot (arrow) who asked for asylum in Denmark.

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Thomas Mongeau
Dies in Royal Oak

A native of Amherstburg who moved to Royal Oak, Michigan, 35 years ago, Thomas Mongeau died March 20 in Pontiac Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan. A retired pensioner of the Ford Motor Company in the United States, Mr. Mongeau was 68 years of age.

He leaves his wife, Luella; a son, Thomas of Evansville, Indiana; one daughter, Delore, of Royal Oak; two brothers, George of Windsor, and Samuel of Leamington; and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Robicoux and Mrs. Maillida Roy, both of Windsor.

Funeral services were conducted March 23 from the J. B. Sparks Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

Science Still in Dark
About Life on Mars

Many scientists believe today that Mars was once inhabited by a great race, that its "canals" are remnants of an advanced civilization, but that the planet is now dead except for a few primitive species of plants.

The existing evidence discounts the probability of life on Mars comparable to the life we know on earth. The martian polar caps were formerly believed capable of filling the canals with water, when the polar ice melted in the summer and virtually irrigating the entire planet. Modern science estimates, however, that the polar caps are only inches thick -- far too thin to provide water. On the other hand, there is evidence of vegetation advancing along the canal tanks, from poles toward the equator, at the rate of 28 miles a day. Indeed this supposed vegetation makes the lines of the canals visible to observers on earth.

The planet is largely desert, covered with volcanic ash and holding vast amounts of silica, the basic component of sand. Seen from over Mars, as seen by telescope camera, proves the existence of atmosphere. This atmosphere, however, is almost without oxygen, formerly in the atmosphere has become combined with the iron in the Martians, forming iron rust and giving the planet its characteristic red appearance.

It is conceded that an intelligent race may have mastered photosynthesis and thus have been able to manufacture oxygen from the plentiful carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Or they may have extracted it directly from the rusty soil by chemical processes. Neither theory is widely held.

Because of Mars' thin atmosphere, temperatures vary enormously. A drop from 90 percent at noon to 40 percent below at 40 percent below at night, in the same spot, may be common.

Area 'A' Ratepayers
May Pay Additional
Five Mills

While no definite agreement has yet been reached by trustees of the Area "A" Public School Board concerning the 1953 tax mill rate to be levied on public school supporters, it is expected that at least a five-mill increase will be forthcoming, according to John Judge, secretary-treasurer of the board.

While the annual grant from the Ontario Department of Education has not been decreased as it has in Area "B", the extensive 1953 building program necessitates the increase in mill, and to offset this decrease, the board raised their rate by two mills. The extra mill was needed because of the raise in salaries and climbing maintenance costs.

In Area "A", the only difference lies in that the grant has

not been lowered, but teachers' salaries and operating costs are increasing still the same. However, the increase is due for the most part to the six new classrooms to be added to two public schools in that area before the new school term in September.

Ratepayers should understand that the 5-mill increase is not definite as yet, but it will be the approximate raise in the annual levy. No date has been set by the Ontario Department of Education for the deadline on the final establishment of the rate, but it is expected that representatives of the Toronto department will visit this district during the second week of April.

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Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaudette (nee Mary Agnes Reaume R.N.) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Daniel Albert, born March 22 in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. The new arrival, a brother for Christopher, weighed in at 8 pounds 3 ounces, and both he and mother are doing fine.

Dr. E. Durocher attended.

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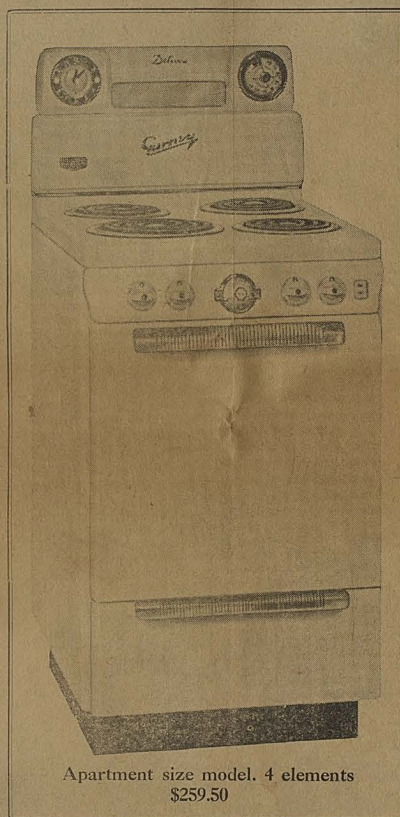
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School Additions' Work in Progress

The sod was broken last week for construction work to the 4-room addition to Ivor Chandler Public School in Sandwich West Township, with ground footings and the foundation well underway under the workmanship of the Sweet Construction Co.

The Sweet firm has the joint contract for the construction of six new classrooms to be built onto two public schools in the Area "A" District. The other school is Central Public School on Norfolk Street, which is having two new rooms added before September. It is expected that in a week or two, an excavating equipment will be on location at the Central school for an immediate start on the foundation.

School Addition Start Shortly

Final approval has come from the Ontario Department of Education for additions to two Sandwich West Township public schools at an approximate cost of \$80,000. Tenders were let out several weeks ago and accepted recently by the Area "A" Public School Board. The two winning bids came from Sweet Construction Company in Essex and the Winch Construction Company of Windsor. The Winch firm had the contract for a two-room addition to Ivor Chandler Public School on Bartlett Drive, while the Sweet company was to build the four-room addition to Central Public School on Norfolk.

However, the Winch firm has reneged on their offer and will be unable to do the building at the Chandler School, and Sweet has submitted a joint contract to build all six classrooms. This joint offer has been approved by the Department of Education and also represents a saving of \$1,600 to the local school board by having one contractor instead of two hired to do the construction work.

The joint offer of the Sweet firm is \$65,000, and with heating and lighting installations, the six new rooms will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$80,000.

In a report from John Judge secretary of the Area "A" board work to commence at the beginning of this week, with the completion of the new rooms scheduled for the beginning of the new school term Sept.

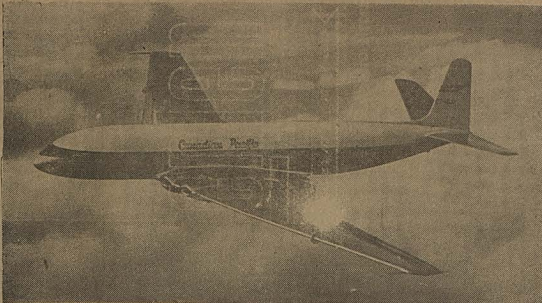
Meanwhile, the local school board is still seeking sanction from Toronto for an additional room for the Malden Road Public School, at present a 2-room structure which was renovated and modernized last year. The board has found considerable overcrowding in this area and believe some definite steps to alleviate this will have to be done shortly.

Mrs. Dilliam Brush Succumbs to Long Illness

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth Brush of the Anderson-Malden Town Line died in Metropolitan General Hospital March 19 at the age of 63.

The wife of William Edward Brush, she was born in Anderson Township, and had resided in several centres throughout the county, before coming back to this area. Mrs. Brush was a member of Wesley United Church, Amherstburg. Besides her husband, she leaves three brothers, Ernest Toftmire of Anderson Township, Wyatt Toftmire of London, and Joshua Toftmire of Veteran Alberta; and three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Latimer, of Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. Walter Rounding of Monville, Ontario, and Miss Harriet Toftmire also of Monville.

Rev. S.M. Sweetman conducted the funeral services from the Jans H. Sutton Funeral Home in Amherstburg on March 22. Interment was in Erie Cemetery Colchester.

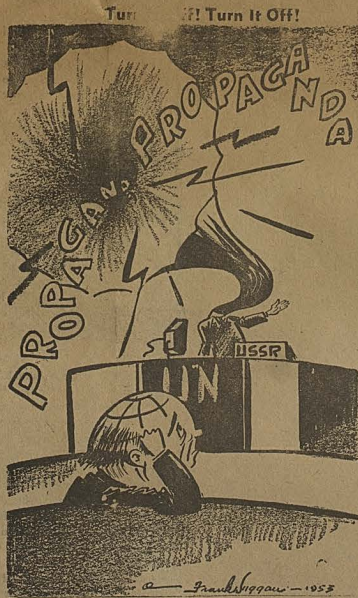


A recent aerial photograph of the sleek CPA jet airliner which recently crashed in shattered, twisted ruins in a creek bed off the end of a newly-resurfaced runway at Karachi. The 50-

mile-per-hour plane, the first of two purchased by Canadian Pacific Airlines, was scheduled to begin regular trans-Pacific passenger service between Sydney and Honolulu on April 28.



Milkenman JACK CRAWFORD, of Weymouth, Mass., uses a carrier rack as a shield against attack from a peasant that rushes out of nearby woods and tries to peek at him. For some unexplained reason, the bird chases all milkenmen, but not maimers or soldiers. And the hunting season can't come too soon for Crawford who has just a target as soon as he parks his truck.



Mrs. Fred Haslam Passes at 62

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Frederick Haslam and Mrs. Vincent Meloché of LaSalle on the death of their mother, Mrs. Frances Haslam, who passed away at her home at 490 Rankin Boulevard, Windsor, on March 20th.

A former resident of LaSalle, Mrs. Haslam had suffered a long illness and was in her 62nd year. She was born in Amherstburg and had been a resident of this district for 25 years.

She was a member of the Assumption Church, and belonged to the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society, the Happy Death Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Mrs. Haslam leaves her husband, Frederick; three sons, John of Windsor, Frederick of LaSalle, and Joseph, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond McKew (Mary) of Detroit, Mrs. Vincent Meloché (Theresa) of LaSalle, Mrs. Henry Lamboise (Loretta) of Ferndale, Michigan, and Sister Frances Frederick of the Holy Name of Mary, Windsor.

She also leaves a brother, Joseph Breault, of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Corrine Pineau of Amherstburg, and Mrs. Alvin Sanford of Kingsville; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Janisse Brothers Funeral Home to Assumption Church on March 23. A special prayer service was held on the evening of March 21 by the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society.

Interment was in the Assumption Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Lamotte Passes at 58

A River Canard resident since 1938, Mrs. Cecile Lamotte of Martin Lane passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital March 17 after a short illness.

Mrs. Lamotte, who was in her 58 year, was well known in the district and had several relatives residing in River Canard, among them a son and a daughter. She belonged to the Catholic Society of St. Joseph's Church, River Canard.

The wife of Charles Lamotte, she is survived by a son, Lawrence, of River Canard; a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dupuis (Claire) also of River Canard; two brothers, Patrick Laumon of Maidstone and Norman Laumon of Kippin, Ontario; and five sisters, Mrs. Harvey Drouillard (Mabel), Mrs. Clement Decaire (Emma), Mrs. Albert Pillon (Delia) and Mrs. Clement Gignac (Louise) all of River Canard, and Mrs. Donald Kitchen (Beatrice) of Windsor. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted March 20 from the home on Martin Lane to St. Joseph's Church, River Canard. Interment was in the Church cemetery.



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